

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**CRIMINAL MOTIONS HEARING**

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Steven Richard Smasal,

Defendant.

**COURT MINUTES**

BEFORE: Becky R. Thorson

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Case No: 15cr85 (JRT/BRT)  
Date: May 6, 2015  
Location: St. Paul, Courtroom 3A  
Court Reporter: Debra Beauvais  
Time Commenced: 10:05 a.m.  
Time Concluded: 11:20 a.m.  
Sealed Hearing Time: n/a  
Time in Court: 1 Hour & 15 Minutes  
Hearing Type: Evidentiary

**APPEARANCES:**

For Plaintiff: Laura M. Provinzino, Esq., United States Attorney's Office

For Defendant: Peter B. Wold, Esq., and Aaron J. Morrison, Esq., Wold Morrison Law, CJA Appointment

Interpreter / Language: N/A

Hearing on: The Government's motion at Doc. No. 17; and  
Defendant's motions at Doc. Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30.

WITHDRAWN MOTIONS: n/a

Defendant's additional brief due: **May 13, 2015**

Government additional brief due: **May 20, 2015**

Non-Dispositive motions taken under advisement as of today: Doc. Nos. 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28 and 30.

Dispositive motions taken under advisement as of **May 20, 2015**: Doc. Nos. 25, 26, and 27

Additional Information:

☒ Witnesses testified for the Plaintiff: Special Agent Jared Drengson and Special Agent Kevin Lang

☒ ORDER TO BE ISSUED      ☐ NO ORDER TO BE ISSUED      ☒ R&R TO BE ISSUED      ☐ NO R&R TO BE ISSUED

☐ Exhibits retained by the Court      ☐ Exhibits retained by counsel

Reset Hearings:

VoirDire/Jury Instruction Due Date: 8/10/2015

Trial Date: 8/17/2015 at 9:00 a.m. Before: Judge John R. Tunheim Crtrm: 13E, Minneapolis

s/ Danielle M. Mair  
Signature of Law Clerk